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TEN CENTS A WEEK

SUSAN B. ANTHONY PASSES FROM EARTH

Had Been Unconscious Since Sunday.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE OF DEATH

Long and Eventful Career of Noted Woman Ended Peacefully—In Last Illness She Was Engaged in Planning For the Future.

Rochester, N. Y., March 14.—The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony ended at 12:45 o'clock Tuesday morning. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for 24 hours, and her death had been momentarily expected since Monday night. Only her wonderful constitution kept her alive. Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure, induced by double pneumonia. She had had serious valvular heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically clear, and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

In spite of her 86 years, her mind to within a day has been clear and strong, and even in her last sickness she was actively engaged in planning for the future.

Since she retired from the presidency of the suffrage party about three years ago, Miss Anthony has traveled widely and lectured more than was wise for one of her age.

In 1901, she went to Germany to attend the international congress of women, the result of a plan which she devised in 1898 at the fourth anniversary of the first woman's rights meetings.

Miss Anthony was received at the court by Emperor William and his wife, whom she charmed by her simple manners and dignity.

In the following year Miss Anthony was at Portland, Ore., at a great gathering of woman suffragists. This year she went to Baltimore, and it was this journey that overtaxed her strength. She was attacked by neuralgia, and had to take to her bed. She was obliged to cancel an obligation to attend a dinner given in her honor in New York city, as symptoms of pneumonia were detected.

Miss Anthony was greatly beloved in this city, which had been her home since 1845. She lived to see a decided change in sentiment from the time in the winter of 1861, when she was hissed and hooted when she attempted to give a lecture on abolition in Corinthian hall. She lived with her sister.

Rev. Anna Shaw said:

"On Sunday, about two hours before she became unconscious, I talked with Miss Anthony, and she said:

"To think I have had more than 60 years' of hard struggle for a little liberty, and then to die without it seems so cruel."

"Then I replied: 'Your legacy will be freedom for all womankind after you are gone. Your splendid struggle has changed life for women everywhere.'"

"She replied: 'If it has, I have lived to some purpose, and she begged me to promise that I and her niece, Miss Lucy Anthony, would stand together until the end of our lives and work faithfully for the cause as she and her sister Mary had.'"

With the exception of Julia Ward Howe, Miss Anthony was the sole survivor of the early suffrage advocates who took part in the movement inaugurated at the famous convention held in Seneca Falls, in 1848, which was the first woman's rights convention. Miss Anthony has said almost every reform which she advocated had been accomplished, with the exception of the right of suffrage. She was one of the first advocates of coeducation and dress reform. She adopted the bloomers costume in 1852, and clung to it a little more than a year. She said later in life that she found it a physical comfort, but a mental crucifixion. She also carried her interest in the advancement of women into the practical affairs of every day life. She always

assisted the woman in business when she could. Her photographs sent all over the country, were taken by a woman photographer. She was attended throughout her illness by a woman physician. In her relations with the Rochester newspapers she never gave an item to a man, when the paper had a woman on its staff who could be reached.

70,000 PERSONS ARRESTED

That Number of People Have Been Held by Government.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The government has sent a circular to the governors and governors of provinces instructing them that persons taken into custody for political offence must within 24 hours of their arrest be confronted with the charges and allowed to make explanations. The circular also generally insists on expedition in the trials of political prisoners. This step on the part of the government is the result of the tremendous outcry raised against the arbitrary action of the local authorities in arresting suspects and holding them without trial or exiling them by administrative order.

Over 70,000 persons have been arrested in European Russia since the government entered on its active campaign against the revolutionists.

Woman Placed Under Bond.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 14.—Mrs. Margaret Sauer, alias Margaret Graham, the phycite, who is vigorously resisting extradition to San Antonio, Tex., on a charge of having embezzled \$2,000, had a strenuous day in court Monday. Judge James overruled the petition for habeas corpus, and she was at once remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The decision was no sooner rendered than another writ was sworn out by one of her numerous attorneys on technical grounds, and the court granted an immediate hearing. The arguments proceeded, and at the close of court the matter was taken under advisement. Mrs. Sauer is now under \$5,000 bond.

One Killed; Seven Injured.

Omaha, Neb., March 14.—In a collision at South Omaha Tuesday between north and south bound street cars, one man was killed and seven persons injured, six of whom were severely injured. The dead: Unknown laborer, aged about 40. Seriously injured: William Riecht, South Omaha, will die; Fred A. Hoffman, of Albright, aged 18, will probably die; Joseph Rynkar, of South Omaha; F. Iga Anderson, aged 4, badly hurt; Mary Maloney, of South Omaha; Miss Cooley, of South Omaha.

Want Divorce Proceedings Amended.

Paris, March 14.—Countess Bond de Castillon, accompanied by Edmond Kelley, her lawyer, appeared before Judge Berte, president of the civil tribunal of the Seine, and asked for permission to amend the proceedings in her application for a separation from her husband, so that the decree will give her an absolute divorce. The application asked for separate domicile and custody of the children pending the legal proceedings.

New Bank for Chicago.

Chicago, March 14.—Chicago is to have a bank that will be open for business day and night, the only exceptions being Sunday, Christmas, and New Year. The capital stock will be \$25,000. Connected with the enterprise will be safety vaults and these will also be kept available any hour of the day or night. The new concern will be opened for business April 1.

Sogliano Savagely Assaulted.

Madrid, March 14.—At the royal court, was passing the chamber of deputies a nephew of General Primo Rivera, the former commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippine islands, savagely assaulted Deputy Sogliano for criticizing the acts of the Spanish general in Cuba, and the Philippines. Sogliano was knocked down and lost two of his teeth.

Rider Killed by Horse.

Atlanta, March 14.—Joseph B. High, a well-known rider, was thrown from a horse and killed Monday evening. The accident occurred on Peachtree street, near the intersection with Hightown street, when the horse, while galloping in the street, reared and

SALT LAKE CITY SWEEP BY STORM

Blizzard Rag-d, Doing Great Damage.

MANY NEW BUILDINGS WRECKED

Great Portion of the Northwest in Ice Grip of Terrific Blizzard—Snow Falls in Many States, Impeding Telegraphic and Railway Traffic.

Salt Lake City, March 14.—From midnight until daylight Tuesday Salt Lake was in the grasp of the worst storm in years. Beginning with a drizzling rain, a wind which attained at one time a velocity of 60 miles an hour, soon followed.

Sights were wrenched from their fastenings, chimneys were in many instances shattered, electric light wires broken and in some instances roofs were carried away.

New buildings in course of erection throughout the city were rendered wrecks and the loss to the uncompleted structures will be heavy.

The Warm Spring bath houses just north of the city was damaged to the extent of several thousands dollars.

Telegraph wires were paralyzed, but one out of Salt Lake being available. The wind was followed by one of the heaviest blizzards ever seen here. The street car traffic is delayed, and street railway Tuesday morning was almost impossible.

Snowstorm Strikes Iowa.

Des Moines, March 14.—A heavy snowstorm struck Des Moines and Iowa early Tuesday and increasing in severity. Trains have thus far been unable to make their scheduled, but can not in a few hours if the storm continues. Street railway traffic is impeded. The Des Moines weather bureau reports the snow general all over the state.

Montana in Throes of Blizzard.

Butte, Mont., March 14.—Montana was in the throes Monday night, of one of the worst blizzards of the winter. In the Butte district the thermometer ran down from 12 to 20 degrees below zero. On the mountain side it was still colder. Street car and wire services is badly crippled.

Snow Falls in Ohio.

Columbus, O., March 14.—It has been snowing steadily all morning through out central Ohio and farmers are finding it difficult to keep their stock well fed. There is seven and one-half inches of snow on the level in Columbus.

Cooke Is Jailed for Contempt.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—Because he wrote a letter to the opposing counsel criticizing the court's decision, and refusing to allow a court order to arrest him, William A. Cooke, president and general manager of the New Orleans Adjusting company, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve 30 days in the parish prison for contempt of court. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Fred D. King, of the civil district court, who claimed the dignity of his tribunal and his own integrity were questioned by the insurance man.

Negro Attempted to Assault Girl.

Rock Hill, S. C., March 14.—A brutal assault was attempted here by a negro named Will Crosby, his intended victim being the 15-year-old daughter of W. L. Swift, of the Arcade mill village. For the news had gained and circulation the police had captured Crosby and took the prisoner before the girl and her companions, who positively identified him. He was immediately sent to the county jail at Yorkville 15 miles away.

Fire Caused a Panic.

Pittsburg, March 14.—A slight fire resulting from an overheated furnace caused a panic among the 150 guests of the Broadway hotel, of Donora, Pa., about 10 miles from here. Many of the guests were from the local hotels, and the hotel was crowded. The fire was quickly extinguished, and no one was hurt.

SHOT TO DEATH BY ASSASSIN.

Prominent Waycross Citizen Is Slain While Crossing Own Yard.

Waycross, Ga., March 14.—John S. Sharp, one of the most prominent and largest real estate owners of Waycross, was assassinated in his own yard on lower Plant avenue Monday night about 8:15 o'clock.

His family had gone to church, and the horrible deed was not known until his wife and children returned from church about 9 o'clock, when they discovered his body and gave the alarm. Neighbors heard a scream in the direction of the Sharp residence, but thought no more of the matter until his dead body was discovered.

The assassin, it seems, was hid under the front steps, and as Mr. Sharp stepped out and started through the yard two loads of buckshot were fired into his back, killing him instantly. As soon as the news of the assassination was started great crowds gathered on the scene and viewed the body, which was not disturbed until the coroner could arrive and hold an inquest over the remains.

Coroner Gernies was soon present, and the inquest over the remains came to an end about 11:30 o'clock.

There was no evidence introduced as to who committed the crime. Neighbors testified that they heard Sharp scream just before the gunshot reports.

Nipped in the Bud.

Savannah, Ga., March 14.—The course of true love, it developed Monday, received a rude shock when E. A. Turner, of Hixtown, and Miss Pearl Coleman, of Savannah, were not married as they had hoped to be. As the words "I pronounce you man and wife" hung on the lips of Rev. Robert Vandeventer, the mother of the would-be bride dashed in upon the assemblage. Striding apart the two hands that were about to be united forever she forbade the marriage. Fainting, the bride fell to the floor and the groom stood with staring eyes at the prevention of the fulfillment of his long-planned elopement. When the license was procured the age of the girl was given as 18. She wears short dresses.

Driven to Suicide by Love.

New York, March 14.—The police investigation into the mysterious death of Mrs. Ruth Rogers, a handsome woman, 25 years old, resulted Monday in the finding that she probably committed suicide. The young woman was found dead in a West Eighty-fourth street flat, with a bullet wound in the head. John S. Williams, who was occupying a room in her flat at the time, and who found the body, was held as a witness. He said he did not see the shooting. A friend of the young woman told the police that Mrs. Rogers killed herself because of a quarrel with a man with whom she was in love.

Seaboard Warehouse Burned.

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—Fire has destroyed the large warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line railroad company at the edge of the city. A dead wall of brick prevented the burning of \$25,000 worth of cotton. The building was about 400 yards beyond the city limits, and was 100x400 feet in size. It was deemed of great value, as the railroad company was widening yard tracks and would have removed it in a short time.

Terrible Storm at Hamburg.

Hamburg, March 14.—A hurricane is blowing the water into the harbor, flooding houses and driving vessels to shore. The country down the Elbe is flooded and the land batteries are continuously firing alarm guns as the landmarks are invisible owing to a snow storm. Emperor William has given up his proposed trip to Heligoland on board the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm III. Several minor shipping wrecks have been reported.

Father Slain by Son.

Tampa, Fla., March 14.—Playing "hold up," Charles Ryals, 10 years old, pointed a shotgun at his father, J. O. Ryals, at Branchburg, and striking "hands up" pulled the trigger. The gun was loaded and the charge entered the older Ryals' breast, he dying in a few minutes. The boy is being held in a few minutes. The boy is being held in a few minutes. The boy is being held in a few minutes.

FUNERALS HELD FOR VICTIMS OF DISASTER

Hundreds Of Funeral Services Held Tuesday.

1,212 VICTIMS OF MINE EXPLOSION

Twenty-Six More Bodies Have Been Recovered—The Heroic Efforts of the German Rescuers Are Exciting Admiration and Praise.

Paris, March 14.—Hundreds of funerals were held Tuesday at the towns surrounding Courrières, where the disaster occurred Saturday and resulted in the loss of more than a thousand lives.

Snow had fallen, the lines of mourners filled every road, many of them carrying caskets, as the number of hearses obtainable were insufficient.

At Billy Montigny, a rough altar was erected in the open air and funeral services were conducted over 60 bodies. Another and similar ceremony occurred at Mericourt over the unidentified dead.

The company's latest figures show that there were 1,212 victims of the explosion.

Mining Director Meyer, of Herne, Prussia, with his rescue corps of the Westphalians, recovered 26 more bodies Tuesday morning.

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Negro Shot to Death.

Franklin, Ga., March 14.—On J. J. Daniel's plantation near this place, Woodley Lockett shot and instantly killed Shock Crowder at a negro frolic. It appears that bad feelings existed between the negroes. Lockett sent Crowder word that if he came to the dance he would kill him, and when Crowder arrived at the dance Lockett walked up near him and fired his pistol in the air, then Crowder shot him in the jaw. Lockett returned the fire, shooting him through the head, killing him instantly. Lockett made his escape. He has only been out of the chalgang about three weeks.

Negroes Arrested for Robbing Cars.

Winder, Ga., March 14.—For some time the Seaboard agent at this place has been annoyed by shortage in the freight deliveries. A sack of flour from this man, parlor rifles from another, shoes from another, balls from another. This kind of pilfering had been carried on until the agent here reported the matter to the Seaboard officials and the town authorities with the result of an arrest of four negro boys, draymen, and two girls as accessory to the stealings by receiving and concealing stolen goods.

Will Make Favorable Report.

Washington, March 14.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce has decided to make a favorable report on the Townsend joint resolution providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable the interstate commerce commission to investigate railway monopolies under the Tillman-Gillespie resolution. The Townsend resolution also corrects other defects in the Tillman-Gillespie resolution pointed out by the president.

Five Are Killed in a Riot.

Lodz, Russian Poland, March 14.—Maritivism, a new Catholic sect, which is gaining converts by the thousands, is arousing intense hostility on the part of the Orthodox Catholics here and serious clashes are occurring. A procession of converts came into conflict Tuesday with a crowd of workmen during which a priest was shot whereupon his followers attacked and killed five people.

Robbers Loot Bank.

Muskogee, I. T., March 14.—Word has been received here of the robbery of the state bank of Inola, a small town 15 miles northeast of here on the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma railway, by masked men. The robbers secured \$300 and all of the valuable papers of the bank. The robbers made good their escape.